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The Duluth base ball nine does not seem to be getting to the front in very elegant shape so far this season.

Forest fires are raging in northern Michigan to an alarming extent and much valuable pine timber is being destroyed.

It is reported that Editor Dewey, of the new daily about to be started, is a Knight of Labor, and that his paper will champion the cause of the organization.

The Tribune and the Journal are throwing mud at each other again. As it affords them amusement and does nobody any harm we believe in letting them enjoy themselves.

The Northern Pacific has begun to run through passengers trains from Grand Forks to St. Paul. We wonder what the Manitoba will do to offset this infringement on its territory.

A suicidal epidemic seems to have struck the demi-monde of Butte City, M. T., three frail females having taken their own lives during the past week. May the good work continue.

The editor of the Battle Lake Review rather discredits the black bass story of last week. Come up, Bronson, and we will show you just how it is done, there is no secret about the matter.

The city council of St. Cloud propose to have the toboggan slide removed but the members of the club are entering a lively protest as they want it for next winter. Brainerd tobogganists are not so enthusiastic.

Down in Stearns County the Commissioners have adopted the blackbird and gopher law. In Steel county \$300 have already been paid out for gopher scalps, the editor of the Owatonna Journal now wants a bounty put on rats.

Justice Wood, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home in Washington on Saturday. There is a great deal of speculation as to who his successor will probably be, but it is thought that Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, has the best chance.

Minneapolis is to have a mammoth wagon wagon located within her borders in the near future, which, it is estimated, will add ten thousand to her population. Slowly but surely the Flour City is drawing ahead and leaving her sister city far in the rear.

J. P. McCaughey, general Master Workman of the Knights of Labor in Minnesota, says that "the political evils that laboring men complain of must be remedied by the ballot, the social difficulties by education, and the industrial by the introduction of a co-operative system of labor."

The box sales of Mlle. Rhea's entertainment at Fargo were attached on Monday evening by the sheriff on a writ issued at the suit of William O'Neil, the manager of the opera house here last year, claiming \$200 for her failure to keep dates. A suit will result, as it was the fault of her manager.

A Wisconsin judge has just decided that a merchant who furnishes to a mercantile agency figures of his financial condition, which are not founded upon facts, but with a view to getting a "rating" for which he is not entitled, is guilty of "obtaining goods under false pretenses" and can be dealt with accordingly.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Methodist Herald, a weekly religious paper published at Minneapolis. As its name indicates it is a denominational paper, devoted to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is a sixteen page publication, four columns to the page, and is, typographically, a beauty. We wish the management unlimited success.

The attacks made by some of the country papers upon the jury that acquitted Frank Meade, are out of place and uncalled for. The jury who sat in judgment and heard all the evidence under oath in the case, should certainly be more competent to judge of his guilt or innocence than the country editor who knew nothing of the evidence but what he read in the daily paper.

It is erroneous, says the Crookston Times, to think that the wealth of a town is estimated by the price of its real estate. Its wealth or the wealth of its citizens does not consist in the amount of cost tied up in nonproducing property but in the amount of value results that can be obtained from the property. Much unimproved property like unproductive mines represents great cost but no wealth; on the contrary, it is often a bill of expense and a source of outlay. If you would be wealthy, improve your now useless property in such a way as to derive a revenue from it.

Tuesday was the Norwegian Fourth of July and was extensively observed in the cities.

State Auditor Braden says the reduction from 18 to 20 per cent interests on tax sales is not working well in this state.

J. D. Martin the man who was tried for the murder of Buck Moore, and acquitted at St. Paul, died recently at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, of inflammatory rheumatism.

George E. Reed, city treasurer of Bismarck, Dak., has disappeared, and taken several thousand dollars with him. George is probably recreating in Canada and Bismarck is minus her cash.

General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular recommending that the Knights of Labor celebrate the Fourth of July with appropriate demonstration where ever an assembly is in existence.

The president on Wednesday afternoon appointed Charles C. Maginnis, of Morris, Minn., to be receiver of public moneys at Duluth. Maginnis was endorsed for the position by Kelly and Duran.

An Interesting Item
The G. A. R. encampment will be held at Sauk Centre this year and the Avallance of that place publishes the following very consoling item:

The saloons will probably be open both day and night during the encampment.

Perversity Ought to Succeed

Mr. Dewey, late of the Gracerville Transcript, will be the publisher of the new Brainerd daily that is to appear soon. Mr. Dewey is a veteran republican editor who has been trying to run a weekly paper in Gracerville which is an intensely democratic town. He will now try to run a daily paper in a town that has never supported a first class weekly paper. Such is the perversity of fate that newspaper intelligence.—Toll Co. Argus.

The Pope's Interest in America.

Bishop Ireland, who recently returned from a visit to Rome, says: "The holy father takes a deep abiding interest in America. I was amazed to see how much information he possessed of American affairs, and I could not but feel strengthened and pleased to see the high estimate he places upon our country. America, he said to me 'the future is in the great republic of America, and its influence is rapidly spreading over the whole world. It is the great mission of American Catholics to set examples of the best and purest type of citizens. As he pointed out in his encyclicals, he said 'the church is independent of forms of government. American Catholics should love deeply their country, and should never cease to work for its welfare.'"

McGlynn's Last Warning.

Rome, May 13.—The pope will communicate at once with Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, regarding the case of Dr. McGlynn. His holiness, it is stated, will in this communication approve the archbishop's conduct toward Dr. McGlynn and charge his grace to warn the priest, once for all, that if he does not present himself before the supreme ecclesiastical authority at Rome within forty days he will be formally excommunicated.

Millions Unearthed.

LONDON, May 10.—The financial secretary of India has advised the government of the discovery of an amount of treasure, estimated at over \$25,000,000, which has been secreted in the palace at Gwalior by the late maharajah. The treasure has been sunk in pits under the vaults beneath the zenana. The secret was entrusted to a few confidential servants.

The secretary was present when the treasure was unearthed. After removing earth to the depth of six feet, the workmen uncovered great flagstones. Beneath these were several pits filled with silver, chiefly freshly coined rupees. In each pit was a plate recording the amount of treasure and the names of officials who assisted in secreting it. The Indian government has taken the hoard as a loan from young maharajah. Native papers protest against this action. They say that had the maharajah been an adult, instead of under a regency controlled by the government, he would have had invested his whole wealth in Indian securities. The question will be raised in parliament as to whether the "investment" be not another name for seizure.

What Bustles are Good For.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—There was an unceremonious break-up of a bridal party Friday night, the occasion being the wedding of Cornelius Vandermerven and Minnie Neys. About 9 o'clock the dancing being in progress about an hour, the bride was waltzing with Millie Hudson, one of his girl friends, when four pistol shots broke the stillness of the night outside and announced that the charitable party had arrived. The shots were immediately followed by loud shrieks from the bride and Millie Hudson. Consternation reigned for a few moments when it was learned that a bullet entered an open window, passed through a partition into the dancing hall, and had been stopped by one of the large steel springs in the bride's bustle. It also threw pieces of plaster from the wall into Miss Hudson's face, filling her eyes and cutting a number of small gashes in her cheeks. Miss Hudson was so hurt by the plaster and scared that she became sick, and had not recovered yesterday.

A Spring Idyl.

The grass is springing fresh and green. The spring on hill and valley. The sound of health again is seen. A smiling face is everywhere. The sun is in the yard they went. The first thing in the morning. With right good-speed their steps are bent. To give their warmer warning! And all this time the dead horse sleeps Within the public park; And loads of garbage piled in heaps The course of back streets mark; The dog that ate the poisoned bone, It still doth linger near, Likewise the cat that struck the stone.—But no health bond doth appear!—Dakota Bell.

Juvenile Train Wreckers.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 14.—Detective Miles of Racine to-day caused the arrest of James and William Murphy, aged thirteen and fifteen years, respectively, sons of a respectable family living here, charged with train wrecking. Ten weeks ago several passenger trains on the Wisconsin Central road were derailed between here and Chippewa Falls, barely escaping wreck. Then switches and broken switchlocks showed plainly the cause, and the railroad company found it necessary to keep an armed force at the switch, since which time no trouble has occurred. A detective employed at that time arrested a Minneapolis boy, who was captured in one of the early battles of the war and was sent to Andersonville prison. He was refused by him several times until, he says, he got so weak from starvation that sure death stared him in the face if he remained. He then accepted the Confederate proposition and entered the rebel army, but deserted soon after to the Union forces and served out his term. He suffered disabilities on account of his privations at Andersonville and as a pension Gen. Black drew the law on him and refused him a pension on the ground that he had given "aid and comfort" to the enemy in time of war, and such persons the law forbids a pension. Hodgespeith appealed and argued that his case was a good one, because, while he had voluntarily joined the enemy, he had done so for the simple purpose of saving his life and getting back to the Union forces. The board of pension appeals, which examines these cases for the secretary, overruled Black and unanimously granted Hodgespeith a pension. Assistant Secretary Hawkins, who signs the appealed pensions decisions as acting secretary, refused to sign this one and reversed the board of appeals, taking Gen. Black's view of the case. The board then carried the case to Secretary Lamar, and he has been Assistant Secretary for the month. Four more cases of like character have followed it, and now Gen. Black says they are all frauds, even if they have a plausible case.

No Fears From Obesity.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The president took a slight cold during the open air exercises at the unveiling of the Garfield monument, and he has since been worse. The evening after the unveiling he was suffering very serious discomfort and pain, and the fact was kept from the general public. It is said that the president's weakest point is his throat and his bronchial tubes leading to the lungs. He has no fears of dissolution from obesity and consequent paralysis, as some have predicted and predicted; but he does have great concern for his throat and lungs, and even the slightest attack unnerves and in some degree alarms him.

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Mrs. Logan and the Soldiers Hospital.

When the regiment was at Cairo five hundred men had the measles, and there was no consequence for going away to such a number. Mrs. Logan, grieving to see the men suffering for the want of hospital supplies, went to Carbondale, and in thirty-six hours returned with home made blankets, comforters, pillows, and a cargo of fruits, jellies and other delicacies. Before this, a dozen men or more had died, but not a case was lost thereafter. It is no wonder the boys of this "striped hospital" remembered the Colonel's wife.—From a Sketch of Mrs. Logan by Harriet Taylor Upton, in The American Magazine.

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W. C. T. U. District Convention.

The first annual convention of Crow Wing district, of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the Congregational church in this city, next Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and 22nd. All Unions in the district are requested to send delegates. As the programme published in our last issue was incomplete, we reproduce it with the necessary corrections: SATURDAY, May 21, 10 A. M. Devotional Exercises. Bible Reading led by Mrs. J. H. Rowell, of Brainerd. Organization of district and election of a secretary and treasurer. HYMN. Essay on Band of Hope Work. A talk on "Best Lines of W. C. T. U. Work," by Mrs. H. A. Hobart, of Red Wing. SUNDAY, May 22, 9 A. M. Report of Unions in district by district president. Essay, "Scientific Temperance Instruction," by Mrs. M. A. Abel, of St. Paul. A talk on Organization, by Rev. J. A. Rowell. A talk on "How to Enthusiasm People," by Mrs. H. A. Hobart. A talk on "How to Conduct Social Meetings," by Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, of St. Paul. SATURDAY, 8 P. M. Band of Hope Exercises. An address to the young people, by Miss Holbrook, of St. Paul. SUNDAY, May 22, 8 P. M. Union Mass Meeting. Address by Mrs. Hobart, of Red Wing. State Pres. W. C. T. U., subject, "Perils of the Home."

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The Duluth base ball nine does not seem to be getting to the front in very elegant shape so far this season.

Forest fires are raging in northern Michigan to an alarming extent and much valuable pine timber is being destroyed.

It is reported that Editor Dewey, of the new daily about to be started, is a Knight of Labor, and that his paper will champion the cause of the organization.

The Tribune and the Journal are throwing mud at each other again. As it affords them amusement and does nobody any harm we believe in letting them enjoy themselves.

The Northern Pacific has begun to run through passenger trains from Grand Forks to St. Paul. We wonder what the Manitoba will do to offset this infringement on its territory.

A suicidal epidemic seems to have struck the demi-monde of Butte City, M. T., three frail females having taken their own lives during the past week. May the good work continue.

The editor of the Battle Lake Review rather discredits the black story of last week. Come up, Bronson, and we will show you just how it is done, there is no secret about the matter.

The city council of St. Cloud propose to have the tobogganing slide removed but the members of the club are entering a lively protest as they want it for next winter. Brainerd tobogganists are not so enthusiastic.

Down in Stearns County the Commissioners have adopted the blackbird and gopher law. In Steel county \$900 have already been paid out for gopher scalps, the editor of the Owatonna Journal now wants a bounty put on rats.

Justice Wood, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home in Washington on Saturday. There is a great deal of speculation as to who his successor will probably be, but it is thought that Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, has the best chance.

Minneapolis is to have a mammoth wagon works located within her borders in the near future, which, it is estimated, will add ten thousand to her population. Slowly but surely the Flour City is drawing ahead and leaving her sister city far in the rear.

J. P. McCaughey, general Master Workman of the Knights of Labor in Minnesota, says that "the political evils that laboring men complain of must be remedied by the ballot, the social difficulties by education, and the industrial by the introduction of a co-operative system of labor."

The box sales of Milo. Rhea's entertainment at Fargo were attached on Monday evening by the sheriff on a writ issued at the suit of William O'Neil, the manager of the opera house here last year, claiming \$200 for her failure to keep dates. A suit will result, as it was the fault of her manager.

A Wisconsin judge has just decided that a merchant who furnishes to a mercantile agency figures of his financial condition, which are not founded upon facts, but with a view to getting a "rating" to which he is not entitled, is guilty of "obtaining goods under false pretenses" and can be dealt with accordingly.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Methodist Herald, a weekly religious paper published at Minneapolis. As its name indicates it is a denominational paper, devoted to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is a sixteen page publication, four columns to the page, and is, typographically, a beauty. We wish the management unlimited success.

The attacks made by some of the country papers upon the jury that acquitted Frank Meade, are set of place and uncalled for. The jury who sat in judgment and heard all the evidence under oath in the case, should certainly be more competent to judge of his guilt or innocence than the country editor who knew nothing of the evidence but what he read in the daily paper.

It is erroneous, says the Crookston Times, to think that the wealth of a town is estimated by the price of its real estate. Its wealth or the wealth of its citizens does not consist in the amount of cost tied up in nonproducing property but in the amount of value results that can be obtained from the property. Much unimproved property like unproductive mines represents great cost but no wealth; on the contrary, it is often a bill of expense and a source of outlay. If you would be wealthy, improve your now useless property in such a way as to derive a revenue from it.

Tuesday was the Norwegian Fourth of July and was extensively observed in the cities.

State Auditor Braden says the reduction from 18 to 20 per cent interests on tax sales is not working well in this state.

J. D. Martin the man who was tried for the murder of Buck Moore, and acquitted at St. Paul, died recently at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, of inflammatory rheumatism.

George E. Reed, city treasurer of Bismarck, Dak., has disappeared, and taken several thousand dollars with him. George is probably recreating in Canada and Bismarck is minus his cash.

General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular recommending that the Knights of Labor celebrate the Fourth of July with appropriate demonstration where ever an assembly is in existence.

The president on Wednesday afternoon appointed Charles C. Maginnis, of Morris, Minn., to be receiver of public moneys at Duluth. Maginnis was endorsed for the position by Kelly and Doran.

An interesting item
The G. A. R. encampment will be held at Sauk Centre this year and the Advantage of that place publishes the following very consoling item:

The saloons will probably be open both day and night during the encampment.

Perversity Ought to Succeed
Mr. Dewey, late of the Graceville Transcript, will be the publisher of the new Brainerd daily that is to appear soon. Mr. Dewey is a veteran republican editor who has been trying to run a weekly paper in Graceville which is an intensely democratic town. He will not try to run a daily paper in a town that has never supported a first class weekly paper. Such is the perversity of the veteran newspaper editor.—Toll Co. Argus.

The Pope's Interest in America.
Bishop Ireland, who recently returned from a visit to Rome, says: "The holy father takes a deep abiding interest in America. He was amazed to see how much information he possessed of American affairs, and I could not but feel strengthened and pleased to see the high estimate he places upon the church in America. He said to me 'the future is in the great republic of America, and its influence is rapidly spreading over the whole world.' It is the great mission of American Catholics to set examples of the best and purest type of citizens. As he had pointed out in his encyclicals," he said, "the church is independent of forms of government. American Catholics should love deeply their country, and should never cease to work for its welfare."

McGlynn's Last Warning.
Roxs, May 13.—The pope will communicate at once with Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, regarding the case of Dr. McGlynn. His holiness, it is stated, will in this communication approve the archbishop's conduct toward Dr. McGlynn and charge his grace to warn the priest, once for all, that if he does not present himself before the supreme ecclesiastical authority at Rome within forty days he will be formally excommunicated.

Millions Unearthed.
LONDON, May 10.—The financial secretary of India has advised the government of the discovery of an immense amount of treasure, estimated at over \$25,000,000, which has been secreted in the palace at Gwalior in the underground. The treasure has been sunk in pits under the vaults beneath the zenana. The vaults were entrusted to a few confidential servants. The secretary was present when the treasure was unearthed. After removing earth to the depth of six feet, the workers uncovered great flagstones. Beneath these were several pits filled with silver, chiefly freshly coined rupees. In each pit was a plate recording the amount of treasure and the names of officials who assisted in secreting it. The government has taken the board as a loan from young maharajah. Native papers protest against this action. They say that had the maharajah been an adult, instead of under a regency controlled by the government, he would have invested his whole wealth in Indian securities. The question will be raised in parliament as to whether the "investment" be not another name for seizure.

What Bustles are Good For.
DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—There was an unexpected break-up of a bridal party Friday night, the occasion being the wedding of Cornelius Vandernerven and Minnie Neys. About 9 o'clock the dancing being in progress about an hour, the bride was walking with Miss Hudson, one of her girl friends, when four pistol shots broke the stillness of the night outside and announced that the charivari party had arrived. The shots were immediately followed by loud shrieks from the bride and Miss Hudson. Consternation reigned for a few moments when it was learned that a bullet entered an open window, passed through a partition into the dancing hall, and had been stopped by one of the large steel springs in the bride's bustle. It also threw a piece of girl friends, when four pistol shots broke the stillness of the night outside and announced that the charivari party had arrived. The shots were immediately followed by loud shrieks from the bride and Miss Hudson. 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rations, but a sum not exceeding 3

day is stopped out of the men pay to form a mess fund, out of which they supply themselves with such extras. The difference in the fare of the two armies is sufficiently striking; and the thought immediately arises, how could the multifarious wants of Englishmen have been stopped in the snowy passes of the Balkans? or how would the British soldier have worked on Russian rations? The weight of the English daily ration is about 3 1/2 pounds; that of the Russian is about 2 pounds. Every Russian regiment has on hand eight days' supply

month, and when marching, five days' supply is carried with the regiment's wagons and three days' allowance by the men themselves. What a relief would be to the cares of an English General if his commissariat arrangements could be thus simplified!

Laughing at the Wrong Time.
That laughter may be often misplaced and indicative of strong nervous excitement is thus illustrated by a philosophizing writer in the *Philosophy*:

I once saw a fellow laugh at the odd appearance which a condemned man presented as the cap was secured on his head and the hangman reached for the noose. But the look of the strangely-moved man only showed that he was screwing his courage to the sticking point while awaiting the terrible shock which would tell that the slack of the rope had run out. But the most brutal howls of delight

think I ever listened to come from a hardened audience who had come to see a "knock out." It was to be a "kid-glove" affair. How strange! out of place "kid-gloves" seemed here. It wasn't the rag-tag which had gathered to witness the combat either. I was a well-dressed, apparently respectable crowd. To the end of the

First Fouldin sat, then merry as a marriage bell. Slugging ruled. But as an overbruiser successively brought the clarets from his antagonist's nose, closed first his left eye, then his right, and finally wound up his handiwork by knocking his jaw awry, the mobbish onlooker gave themselves up to unrestrained glee and laughter to their heart's content at the comical appearance of a man with both eyes closed and his jaw out of joint. It was indeed "ghoulish glee."

you see instances every day in which laughter takes the place of sympathy. A good deal of it arises from mere thoughtlessness. For example, I saw a great hulking fellow laugh quite heartily one cold night at a fireman, who, just as he appeared in the second story of a burning building, received a stream of water full in the stomach. He was hurled back into the flames and smoke by the force of the water. The fellow

Kissing.

Kissing in our day have their penalties if they should be too rudely approached. In the eyes of the law, kissing a lady without her will and permission is a common assault, punishable.

There was once a jovial vicar who was such a glutton for kissing that when he obtained the wished-for-kiss far from satisfied, he asked for a score and then a hundred more.

The Rev. John Brown, of Haddington, the well known author of the "Self-Interpreting Bible," had courted her afterwards Mrs. Brown for six months and a half years before the following conversation took place:

"Janet, we've been acquainted now six years, or 'nearly so.' I've never got

"Surely, Janet, we'll ask a blessin'!"

The blessing was asked and the kiss taken, and the unusual delight took his breath as he exclaimed:

"Heigh, lass! but it's gude! Noo let us return thanks!" and in six months they were married.

A Bear's Voyage.
Omaha Bee.
Amid the tumbling, sweeping chunks of ice, pieces of wreckage and other debris, being swept to the Gulf via the Missouri, past Omaha, a remarkable spectacle was noted about 6 o'clock in the evening. Several of the men employed at the caissons of the bridge

They were attracted by an unusually dark object coming toward them from the north. They watched it closely as the turbulent water bore it swiftly toward them and soon it sailed by them, and, after conjecturing, they discovered as it passed that it was a bear seated on a cake of ice. It seemed very uneasy and dipped its nose into the muddy whirling stream, and then threw it up with a grunt. It turned around and around, evidently look-

ing for something more permanent upon which to spring, but in vain. One of the men on the bridge threw down a huge plank, which splashed in the swollen tide about four feet behind the rapidly moving bruin and his fragile craft. It is believed to be the same animal which passed Bismarck several days ago, and men who are acquainted with thespring pranks of the river say it is quite noteworthy that the animal should have ridden so far.

It may be interesting to note that this expression, which by many is regarded as vulgar slang, has really the

high classical authority of the Bible. It is Job (ix., 20) who exclaims, in his anguish, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth!" Some common sayings, such as "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," "Pouring oil on the troubled waters," "The war horse vents the battle from afar," &c., are supposed to be in the Bible, though not so. But there are not many who, in using the expression of hanging on

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COMPLEXITY.

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MAX, THE LITTLE HERO.

Translated from the German for the Spring
field Republican.

It was a sad-looking village in which
little Max lived with his parents. For
days and days people had been wan-
dering forth from their houses across
the fields into the woods. They drove
their cows and sheep and goats before
them on little leathery sleds. They drew
household goods—spinning-wheels,
tools, clothes and bedding. The men
had anxious, careworn and angry
faces; the women carried the children
and cried and sobbed.

Max stood with his father in the
door of their house and looked after
such a procession which had just pass-
ed.

"Come with us," said a peasant who
came last because he led a stubborn
pig with a rope. "Come with us. Let
the enemy enter the village. We will
burn the house over your heads—
that's what you'll get. In a few
hours the devils will be here, and
then you will hardly be able to
save your naked life,—which after all
is left to us poor, chased people."

"I cannot leave," said Max's father.
"I have a sick child, and cannot drag
it into the forest to be exposed to the
night air which would kill it."

"Then let at least the boy come
with me," said the peasant. "He is
only in your way if it comes to the
worst."

"Do you think so?" said the father
thoughtfully. "Better cared for he
certainly would be. And if the worst
happens, one of us at least would be
saved. You would take care of him
and protect him. He is a child still—
"No, father, that I am not," cried
the twelve-year-old boy, who had
serious face to the conversation of the
men. "I am no child, and I am not
afraid, and I will stay with you and
mother and Anna. I will not run away
leave. I also never will run away. I
stay with you, father," he added half
begging, half assured, and stepped up
to his father, looking into his face
with loving and trusting eyes.

Thus Max remained in the village.
One family after another left, until
only the "house of the poor" remained,
and no one lived in the village but the
two children Max and Anna, and their
parents. In the afternoon Max
looked to the neighbors' houses and
the moon rose and became quiet. Only
the wind rustled in the old nut-
trees. The old nut trees rustled
gently in the wind and then all was
again.

"How strange that people are afraid
of each other in war time," said Max
to himself. "As if the soldiers had no
power no more, and the power of the
other people's houses on fire just out
of sheer ugliness, as our neighbors'
said. Such soldiers must not be the
kind of men who know where they
came from?"

He went to ask his father to give
him some information about it, but
his father had no time to do so. He
twice an hour up on the hill behind
the cemetery and looked down into
the valley.

"Max," he said in the evening, when
the mother had sent the boy to bed,
"try to fall soon asleep, for to-mor-
row we must be up early."

Max's mother brought a cup of milk
and a piece of black bread. "Eat that
Max, else you will get sick," she said,
and with her hand gently stroked the
boy's dark hair.

"How strange that father back to-day?"
asked Max, without looking at his
supper.

"Your mother shrugged her shoulders
and cried.

"Where is he?" asked Max.
"How can you ask me this?" she
said, and grew larger and later and later,
and the father did not come home.
The mother went about the house and
looked out the window and over the
down, and put out the fire in the kitchen
where she had prepared Anna's soup.

"Pray, my child, pray," said his
mother, "and then I will tell you."
"Do you not hear anything?" asked
Max.

His mother opened the window and
looked out. "Everything was quiet,"
she said. "The lonely quiet night in the
valley, and the air came cool into the
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"No, to bed, Max, and pray," said
his mother, after having listened a
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"If I only knew where father is,"
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sist the officer's arm in saying so.
"Be still, little fellow," said
the officer, half laughing, half provok-
ing. "Nothing is going to happen to
him; besides, little people like you
have to hold little people. Remember
that!"

"I have to say something," cried
Max with raging anger. "I shall not
let my father be taken away. I know
what kind of people you are. I have
seen many in the village—men with
honest trade—your steal and rob
and kill people who have done nothing
to you—"

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came, accompanied by some soldiers,
from the stable, to put only horse
of the house, the old boy, into the
cart. Max stopped when he heard
the admonishing tone of the beloved
voice; then he hastened to his father.

"I go with you, when they take
you," said Max. "I will not let you
go alone—I want to see what happens—"

"And mother? And Anna? What
are you thinking of, Max?" cried the
father. "I cannot stay behind—I cannot!"
cried the boy among tears.

"Max, be my sensible, obedient boy,
and look after your mother and Anna."
There in the door stood the poor
woman and looked over to her hus-
band and son. The soldiers loaded
the horse on the cart and pushed
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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Rye straw is generally supposed to
be the most valuable for feeding horses,
and oat straw is the best for cattle.
Wheat straw is not eaten so readily
as the other kinds, which when cut
up and mixed with ground corn and
oats or bran, will make excellent food
for horses at any time. With the
straw for the ground, more ground
feed should be given than with
timothy hay.

Dead-dead people everywhere, and
these horses, and uprooted trees and
upturned earth. Max ran from one
dark form to another, and bent over
every corpse to see its pale face. The
boy himself was pale as death. If he
should find his father's! But these
were all soldiers, he recognized them
from afar by the metal buttons which
shone in the moonlight. He had to
think of the trim men as they rode in
the morning laughing and cursing
through the village, and now they
lay mutilated, and dead, in the road
and earth, forsaken and forgotten.

Max ran ever faster this way and
that way. From time to time he
stopped, and looked back, and saw
if only the trees could speak! If
they knew everything, they knew if he
had gone on with the enemy or with-
out them. He had fallen on the ground
and earth, forsaken and forgotten.

"Dear Lord, grant that I find him!"
cried Max, looking up to the starry
sky. "Father, are you here? Do you
hear me? Your Max is here every
morning and night."

There came an answer, but not the
one Max had prayed for,—a loud merr-
y ringing from a boy who re-echoed
from the forest. Max almost drop-
ped canteen, bread and knife in his
surprise and fright, but in the next
moment he knew that it was the
soldier who had fallen on the ground
and earth, forsaken and forgotten.

"Bay!" he cried, and ran toward
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A SWAMP ANGEL.

He was Acquainted—A Curious Criminal Pro-
cession.

The St. Louis Democrat describes a curious trial which took
place in the circuit court at Murphree-
boro, Ill., recently:

At the close of the court the sheriff
announced that a prisoner was being
conducted in jail charged with stealing
a skiff on the Mississippi. He de-
scribed the prisoner in terms usually
applied to half-civilized bordermen
or to wild men of the side show, and
suggested a slight case of non com-
pos mentis.

"Bring the prisoner into court,"
commanded the judge, amid general
laughter.

The prisoner stalked down the aisle.
All eyes turned on him, and every-
body laughed. He was a tall, black,
caricature of nature—a perfect swam-
pangel—over six feet tall, gaunt vis-
aged, narrow-shouldered, long-necked,
black, with coarse, black hair, falling
uncombed over his forehead, under
which were a pair of dark, rest-
less eyes. He wore a coarse, black
jumper, a pair of overalls rolled up
to the knees, showing the black pants
beneath, which terminated four inches
above his knees. He wore a broad-
brimmed hat, and a long, straight
showing his ankles, innocent of socks.
Like a true child of nature he walked
into the prisoner's box with a com-
posed air, and a look that seemed to
say, "Well, I'm ready for the sacrifice."

The judge smiled, leaned forward
from his high eminence and said,
sharply:

"You are the man who stole the
boat, are you?"

"Swamp Angel—Wah, yes; but that's
a point in the case—Judge. They charged
me with stealin' it in the morning,
but I didn't steal it till after dark,
and that's the way I did it. I was
tried till he got Peter Cooper (his
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A Gold Watch Stolen.

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The young people of the First Congregational church will give a badge and art loan social at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Gleason, No. 143 Sixth street south, on Tuesday evening, May 24. Each lady is requested to wear a ribbon badge, bringing a corresponding one in an envelope to be sold to the gentlemen. All are cordially invited.
The three cases before the municipal court on Monday, all plain drunks. One, Dan O'Connor, was given 10 days in the city jail, one was discharged, and the other replenished the city treasury to the amount of \$7.40 and went on his way rejoicing. This is the third time during the past four weeks that O'Connor has been before the court on charge of drunkenness.
The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present. A committee, composed of Aldermen Seales and Forsyth and City Attorney Fernald was appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the deceased member, S. P. Fleming, to be presented at a meeting next Friday evening, after which the council adjourned.
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DIED.
FLEMING.—At his residence in East Brainerd, on Sunday, May 14th, 1887, of heart disease, Mr. Silas P. Fleming, aged 41 years, 9 months and 12 days.
Sunday afternoon our citizens were surprised and shocked to hear the sad intelligence that Mr. S. P. Fleming had breathed his last, at his home in East Brainerd, the cause of his death being heart disease. Until about six weeks ago Mr. Fleming was, to all appearances, in perfect health, and it is hard to realize that he who but a short time ago was among the picture of health, is now a lifeless corpse. About six weeks ago Mr. Fleming had the first attack of the disease that Sunday terminated fatally, and since that time he has suffered untold agony. His disease was of such a nature that he could not sleep, for no sooner would he lie down, than the intense pains would render sleep impossible. He has been in this condition ever since, at times appearing somewhat improved and at other times being much worse and suffering great pain. While it was generally known that he was ill it was not thought that the disease would this early terminate fatally.
Mr. Fleming was born July 31st, 1845, near Malone, New York, and lived at the place of his birth until he had attained his majority, when he married and came west to Minneapolis, where he entered the retail grocery store of P. H. & Anthony Kelly. He remained in the employ of this firm one year and then returned to his old home in Malone, remaining there until 1875 when he again came west and accepted a position as book-keeper for The Gilmore Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, with whom he remained about two years. In 1880 he went to Blue Earth City and went into the grocery business, but after remaining in that place a year he returned to Minneapolis and engaged in the grocery business on Washington avenue in that city until the spring of 1882, when he came to this city, where he has resided ever since and conducted his store in East Brainerd. Mr. Fleming, since his residence in this city, has established for himself a reputation for honesty and integrity, and his untimely death is mourned by the entire community. At the time of his death Mr. Fleming was an alderman from the third ward, having been elected by a good majority. He was a member of the masonic lodge of this city in good standing, and had his life insured for \$4,000 in the benefit association of the order. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, the two oldest children being grown. He also leaves several brothers, Judge W. A. Fleming, of this city, being one of them. On Tuesday his remains were shipped to his childhood home at Malone, New York, for burial, and were accompanied thither by his wife and brother.

A Card of Thanks.
Editor DISPATCH: I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who performed kindly services during the illness and after the death of my husband, S. P. Fleming, and to assure them that I shall ever remember their kindness with deepest gratitude.
Respectfully,
MATTIE FLEMING.
A man may climb
And a man may work
For the temperature cause all day;
But he can't go to bed
And observe prohibition,
Because he ain't built that way.
—St. Paul Herald.
Jas. Gardner and H. Rosenblatt went up to Rabbit Lake Wednesday and in some unaccountable way their horse got the start of them and came home before they got ready. Mr. Gardner came in about 5 o'clock looking careworn and weary, leaving our friend Rosenblatt far in the rear, but he made it all right and arrived somewhat "blowed" about 1 o'clock the next morning.
Mr. Harry Craig, accompanied by his aunts, the Misses Matilda and Priscilla Means, left on Tuesday morning for his old home in Pennsylvania, where he will spend a couple of months visiting friends and old acquaintances. Mr. Craig is wire chief in the N. P. telegraph office in this city, and his brother, D. R. Craig, will attend to his duties during his absence.
S. H. Relf has gone to the Mille Lacs country with a party of St. Paul gentlemen to locate and lay out summer resort grounds. This will be a resort such as you read about, as the gentlemen connected with the enterprise have ample capital and propose to put up buildings and fix up the grounds in metropolitan style, a sail boat having already been placed on the lake. The location is about three miles from the Rowe town site, where some 200 acres of land has been purchased.
Yesterday morning quite a grist of peace breakers were up before his honor, Judge Fleming. John Burke for being drunk and disorderly was given ten days at hard labor. Barney Herman got off easier by \$5. Joe Deloney, the original, was given two days in the county jail for wife beating, it being a question as to whether Deloney whipped his wife or the wife whipped Deloney. D. Wamsley for being caught in a very peculiar position with a lewd female was given ten days in the city jail. Fritz Smith and John Miller for fast driving on the street, each put up \$7.40 for the sport.
The Northern Pacific will make a heavy reduction in freight rates the first of June. The rates at present from St. Paul to Brainerd are as follows: 1st class 52c. 2nd class 49c. 3rd class 41c. 4th class 35c. 5th class 29c. 6th class 23c. 7th class 19c. 8th class 15c. 9th class 12c. 10th class 10c. The rates after June first will be: 1st class 49c. 2nd class 42c. 3rd class 32c. 4th class 26c. 5th class 20c. 6th class 16c. 7th class 13c. 8th class 10c. 9th class 8c. 10th class 6c. This reduction on the part of the company is voluntary, and is in line with its policy of making reductions of rates as the country through which it passes becomes more thickly settled and the volume of business increases sufficiently to warrant it.
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Immense variety of Hosiery for Ladies, Gents, and Children, at popular prices, at Day & Meagher's.
Smyrna Rugs, a large assortment at Day & Meagher's.
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An elegant line of Turkish rugs, large and small at M. L. Swartz's.
A full line of oil cloth and mattings to suit all ladies at M. L. Swartz's.
Soda water in all styles at C. E. Smith's.
Nothing at all cooks like success except "Briar Pipe" and "Charm of The West" chewing tobacco. Both are a success.

Have you seen those beautiful new patterns of wall paper just received at M. L. Swartz's furniture store.
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For good goods at reasonable prices go to Westfalls. He can supply you with anything you wish in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, etc., etc.
If you are in need of a screen door call on D. M. Clark & Co.
Bids for Filling in the Court House Grounds.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County auditor up to 10 a. m., June 7th, for filling in the court house grounds.
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor.
Notice.
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BRAINERD MINN.
Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.
Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Walter L. Gray, mortgagor to Alexander Derosier, mortgagee, dated the 14th day of December, 1884, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, in the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in book "C" of mortgages, on page 35, and
Whereas, said mortgage and the note thereby secured were, on the 18th day of December, 1884, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Alexander Derosier to Francis W. Brown, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 23rd day of December, 1884, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., on page 46 of book "D" of mortgages, and there is claimed to be due and is due on the said mortgage, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Now, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises described therein, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, in said state, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock a. m., by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest, together with the sum of twenty dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale.
The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, are lot number eleven (11) and lot number sixteen (16) in block No. nine (9) and of section six (6) in block number seven (7) in Home & Sibley's addition to the city of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
Dated April 26th, 1887.
FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Assignee of Mortgage.
W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney of Assignee.
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